3. Expended by the Board of Works to date:

No. 1 Ward	$ 989 14
No. 2 "	871 94
No. 3 "	2,106 04
No. 4 "	679 64
No. 5 "	1,469 34
No. 6 "	1,507 25
No. 7 "	404 38
Total	$8,027 73

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the first clause of the report be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

On motion, the 2nd clause of the report was adopted.

His Worship presented the question of a claim to four inches of land on the Market Lane which had been perferred by the Ontario Saving's Society by virtue of a survey that Society had made. He wished to learn if the Council were prepared to allow the matter to be adjusted by the City Solicitor. The Council then decided in accordance with the suggestion.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald Powell, chairman of the Hospital and Relief Committee, submitted the following report :

Your Hospital and Relief Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts for hospital supplies, and referred the same to Finance Committee for payment, viz.:

Chadwick, for work	$ 5 00
Moorhead, cleaning chimneys	2 00
Scrubbing, etc	6 38
Fessenden Bros	1 05
Cauncher, soap	9 00
McLellan & Co, lawn sprinklers and hose	33 98
Advertiser office	4 00
Hinton & Portwood, repairs	10 00
Jas Cowan, hardware	15 08
McBride & Boyd	37 22
Taylor, meat for May	84 43
" " June	76 24
Henry, milk for May	22 30
" " June	21 00
O'Callaghan, groceries	132 43
McCallum, medicine for May	26 48
" " June	38 89
W J Wilson, soap	12 00
Eldridge, bread	26 88
Hinton & Portwood, interments	36 00
Grant, servants' wages	49 50
Wm Hinton, interment	4 50
Total	$653 63

Moved by Ald Powell, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the report be adopted. Carried

The Relief Officer submitted his monthly report, showing in detail the amount of cash and wood distributed throughout the different Wards of the city during the month of June, viz.:

No. 1 Ward	Cash,	$10 75	Wood,	0	cords.
No. 2 "	"	19 00	"	0	"
No. 3 "	"	0 00	"	½	"
No. 4 "	"	0 00	"	0	"
No. 5 "	"	3 00	"	½	"
No. 6 "	"	8 00	"	½	"
No. 7 "	"	50	"	0	"
		$41 25		1½	cords.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL.

I beg to submit the following report of the medical and surgical work for the quarter ending June 30th:

Remaining in hospital June 30th	39
" " April 1st	54
Number admitted	50
As follows: Medical, 50; surgical, 10; confinements, 7; births, 8.	
Number discharged	89
As follows: Cured, 46; improved, 36; died, 7.	
Births	8
Deaths	7
Number of prescriptions	234
Original, 139; refilled, 95.	
Out patients	37
Expenses	$115 76
Surgical, $5; medical, $110.76.	

Visiting staff and their visits:

Dr Payne	April, 0;	May, 0;	June, 0;	total,	0
Dr Moore	" 7;	" 0;	" 11;	"	17
Dr Phelan	" 12;	" 12;	" 4;	"	28

Respectfully submitted.
F. B. WILKINSON, House Surgeon.

General expenses of the General Hospital, London, during quarter which ended June 30th, 1879:

Groceries, wines, liquors, brooms, brushes	$ 380 40
Bread	94 12
Milk	64 89
Soft soap	21 00
Coal	38 65
Oil, lamps, stoves, tinware, mowing machine	37 22
Medicine and surgical appliances	115 76
Servants' salaries	164 88
Interments and graves	36 00
Butcher's meat	253 34
Furniture repairs, crutches, etc	10 00
Straw for bedding	7 75
Trees and planting	11 20
Potatoes	55 25
Onions	1 60
Plumbing	6 84
Manure and ploughing	19 50
Cutting and splitting wood	13 00
Clothes baskets	1 65
Chimney sweeping	2 00
Account for Advertiser	4 00
Fessenden Bros, repairs on sewing machine	1 05
Two lawn sprinklers, 100 feet hose, etc	33 25
Total	$1373 35
Collected from paying patients, and paid City Treasurer	$293 00

Reports received and fyled.

Ald. Muirhead, chairman, submitted the following report :

Your Committee would recommend that a by-law be prepared, licencing boot-blacks, also badges numbering them, charging $1.50 yearly, to be granted from the 1st July.

Your Committee would also recommend that the resignation of B. Higgins, as Licence Inspector, be accepted, which has been tendered; your Committee would also recommend that the Police Commissioners be requested to allow the Chief to fulfil the duties of the office until another appointment be made.

Moved by Ald. Muirhead, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Greer desired to be relieved from the duties of Chairman of the Board of Health. He wished the Council would accept his resignation.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Fitzgerald, that the resignation be laid over for six months. Carried.

Ald. Campbell, Chairman, submitted the following report :—

The Jail Committee beg to report that they visited the Jail and made an inspection thereof, and found everything in excellent order, and are pleased to note the marked cleanliness of every apartment. They discovered that the water had been introduced into the Court House, and that the pipes had not been extended to the Jail, and would respectively recommend that the attention of the County Council be called to the matter at once with a view to have the oversight attended to, so that even the prisoners may enjoy the common blessing of good pure water.

Your Committee would also recommend that His Worship be requested to instruct the Clerk of the Police Court to furnish the Committee with a statement of all the commitments made by said court from the 1st of January last, as well as to furnish the Committee with a montly statement in future of all the commitments that may be made, and to have an inspection over the fines when paid by a discharged prisoner, said fines to be handed over to the Chamberlain and reported upon to the Committee.

Your Committee would also report that they have visited the Police Station, Police Court and rooms connected therewith, and are surprised to find them in a very filthy state, notwithstanding that we often have to pay accounts for cleaning the same, and would recommend that the services of the prisoners committed by our Police Magistrate be utilized as far as possible in the cleaning the Police Station, Police Court cells and the adjoining apartments, as well as to clean out the basement of the City Hall, and any other work that can be done by said prisoners under charge of our Police.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the Report be adopted. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Fitzgerald, that the report be submitted to the City Solicitor for his opinion regarding its legality. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the Exhibition Committee hand over the Fair Grounds to the Western Fair Association. Carried.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that the Chief of the Fire Department, Thos. Wastie, be dismissed.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the matter be referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee to report. Carried.

Upon Ald. Glass calling for the yeas and nays, the following vote was recorded: YEAS—Alds. Campbell, Muirhead, Skinner, Stringer, Greer, Ardell, Powell, Boyd, Williams, Scarrow, Peel. NAYS—Alds. Glass and Rayner.

It was moved and seconded that notices of motion be enlarged in order to facilitate the transaction of more important business. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the two men dismissed from the Fire Department be retained till the end of the season of watering streets.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Ardell, that the matter be referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with power. Carried.

The by-law providing for a street watering area and a means of paying the attendant expenses, was read the second time.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the street from Dufferin Avenue to Great Market street, be not watered.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the streets asked not to be watered, that are now being watered, and included in the contract, be referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, with a view to ascertain whether the contractors will relinquish the watering of said streets, and allow a corresponding reduction in the amount of the contract.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the amount granted for expenditures be $5,000 instead of $2,500. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the By-law be read the third time.

The By-law was then read the third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, July 28th, 1879

The Board of Aldermen met last night at the usual hour in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor presiding, with the following members of the Board in attendance : Alds. Pritchard, Campbell, Muirhead, Powell, Fitzgerald, Skinner, Stringer, Taylor, Hiscox, Greer, Edleston, Glass, Ardell, Boyd, Scarrow and Raynor.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

The following communications were then read :

From John Christie and seven others, praying that that portion of Waterloo street between Bond and Central Avenue, be not watered. Referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Robt. Higman and twenty-one others, petitioning to have a lamp erected on the southeast corner of Waterloo and Hill street, Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Jessie Sage and Alfred R. Galpin asking appointment to the office of License Inspector. Referred to License Committee.

From Mary Donnelley and Mrs. Wm. Burley, praying for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From J. H. Hargrave, praying for a reduction of assessment on personal property. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From John Chapman, begging remission of taxes ($13.05). Referred to Finance Committee.

From the Chief of the Fire Department, asking that the Council take steps to protect the Brigade from interference while in the discharge of duty. Referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Thomas Green and three others, asking for an appropriation of $400 for the maintenance of the Mechanics' Institute. Deferred until next meeting of the Council by order of the Mayor, by request of petitioners.

From J. G. Scott, relative to the debt of the city to the Government, asking payment forthwith of the sum of $112.74. Referred to Finance Committee.

From W. R. Meredith, City Solicitor, informing the Council that they were not vested with power to grant license to bootblacks; and that the prisoners in the County Jail could not be employed in the city without an Order-in-Council of the Lieut.-Governor. Referred to the License Committee.

From the Chief of Police, a report of the number of street lamps not lighted during the quarter ending June 30th, 1879. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Jas. Milne on application for the use of the Exhibition grounds for the purpose of holding a review and celebration of the Knights of the Maccabees on the 7th of August. Referred to Exhibition committee.

Accounts were read from E A. Taylor, & Co., for stationery, &c., $33.30 ; Chas. Chapman, bookbinding, &c., $71.73; *Free Press* Printing Company, $74.88. Referred to Printing Committee.

From Canadian Rubber Company, for goods, $4 ; Stevens, Turner & Burns, for hydrant hose gates, $125. Referred to Fire Water and Gas Committee.

From Anderson & Nesbett for supplies for Fire Department, $330.80 ; Mrs. Hayes, for washing for Fire Department, $25 ; Catholic *Record*, for advertising, $2 ; City Gas Co., for gas supply, lighting lamps, &c., $1,664.56 ; Hunt Bros., for mdse., $27.95. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Powell wished to call the attention of the Council to the reduction lately made by Judge Robinson in the assessment of the City Gas Companies' property. He considered the decision a most remarkable and unwarrantable on. There were many present that regarded these mains as assessable property, and could not help but feel that it was a singular

condition of affairs when one Judge could over-rule the judgment of the City Court of Revision and reduce a confirmed assessment. He wished to know whether it were impossible to reverse the judgment.

Ald. Campbell thought the opinions of Ald. Powell were most just, and the matter should properly be brought to the notice of the Legislature.

Ald. Pritchard considered the members were overstepping the bounds of their authority. The jurisdiction of the Council did not extend to calling into question the decision of a superior court. It might not be impertinence to do so, but it certainly impressed him in that manner.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Campbell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that he had no report to make, but he wished to submit the statement of the Chief of the Fire Lepartmet in reference to property sold from 1876 to date :

In 1876, no property sold ; October 27th, 1877, blind black horse, "Tom," was sold to Mr. Hunter for $29 ; the money paid to Ald. James Egan ; February 19th, 1878, cream horse, "Jane," sold to Silas Newman for $40 ; money paid to City Chamberlain ; March 2nd, 1878, black horse, Charley," sold to Geo. T. Hiscox ; money paid to Ald. Egan.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that a special committee be appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in the Fire Brigade, said committee to be composed of the following Aldermen, viz. : Pritchard, Thompson, Skinner, Hiscox, Scarrow, Raynor and Glass.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Edleston, that a committee of the following members be appointed to investigate the books of the Fire Department from the first day of January, 1879, to the date the said committee commences the investigation: Alds. Muirhead, Fitzgerald, Hiscox, Ardel, Scarrow, Raynor and Taylor, and report to this Council as soon as possible.

Moved by Ald. Fitzgerald, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the matter be referred to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee to report. Carried.

Yeas — Alds. Campbell, Muirhead, Pritchard, Fitzgerald, Powell, Stringer, Skinner, Ardell, Boyd and Scarrow.

Nays—Taylor, Greer, Edleston, Glass and Raynor.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Powell, that if any member of this Board, or any person or persons disconnected with the Council had any complaints to offer against the management of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, the same be put in writing and presented to the Mayor before the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Muirhead submitted the report of the License Committee as follows:

Your Committee would recommend that the license for bagatelle tables be reduced to $20 per year, and if any license for same have been paid for 1879, $20 be returned.

Your Committee would also recommend that J. F. Dundas be appointed as License Inspector, that office being vacant. All of which are respectfully submitted.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the report be considered *seriatim*. Carried.

First clause read and moved in amendment by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the clause be adopted.

Adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Aug. 4th, 1879

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chambers on Monday night at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, with the following members present :—Alds. Pritchard, Campbell, Edleston, Thompson, Williams, Glass, Greer, Raynor, Boyd, Stringer, Hiscox, Powell, Fitzgerald, Skinner, Muirhead, Grey. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and signed by the Mayor.

The following communications were read :

From Board of Separate School Trustees authorizing the collection of the Separate School rate by the City Collectors. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Thos. Green and others, asking a grant for the Mechanics' Institute.

From Mrs. White, asking the patronage of the Council for the concert to be given by her during Fair week. Invitation accepted.

From J. Andrews, asking the privilege of landing his passengers at the docks at the foot of Dundas street. Referred to Board of Works.

From Harris Magee & Co., Solicitors for Alexander Harvy in reference to a sum due for watering streets. Referred to Fire, Water & Gas Committee.

From Mrs. T. Hancock, a petitiou praying assistance to enable her to send her invalid mother back to her home in England. Referred to Hospital and Relief Committee.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the invitation of Mrs. White be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald Williams, that the deputation from the Mechanic's Institute be heard concerning the application. Carried.

Mr. Thos. Greer being called on, said he appeared before them in behalf of the Institute, and he conld state in reference to the matter that they were enormously in debt. They had now a floating debt of $4,000, which if they could discharge, they could move along smoothly. They wished to receive some assistance in maintaing the Library.

Ex-Ald. Caristie stated he hoped they would take a favorable view of the petition. The Instititue certainly demanded the help and encouragement of the city, the youth of the town were deriving great benefit from the advantages afforded by the Library.

Ex-Ald. McBride, among other remarks, said the Institution had existed since 1838, and it had always been considered an honor to be a member. The citizens had come to their assistance to the amount of about $1,100. If the Council considered the character of the Institution they would come forward and relieve somewhat the burden that was now borne by the members, in the support of a really public institution.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the 45th Rule be suspended.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Peel, in amendment, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report. Carried.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, the Mayor submitted the report, Ald. Campbell in the chair :—

Your Committee beg to report that they have enquired into the matter of the sale of two horses from the Fire Department in 1877, and have reviewed the explanation from the chairman, Ald. Egan, that he expended four or five times the amount received from sale in promoting the passage of the waterworks by-law, and felt that he was entitled to use what he had on hand, as the Council made him no grant or allowance for that purpose; but to allay the dissatisfaction at present manifested he gave the Mayor a cheque for proceeds of sale, amounting to $54.

Your Committee would also report that they have carefully examined the books and interior working of the Fire Department, and find everything correct and in perfect order, and open at all times to

the inspection of any member of the Council.

Your Committee request that if any Alderman is aware of irregularities in the Department that he will report definitely to them, when a strict investigation will be made.

Action in the matter of the petitions of Robert Dignam and of John Christie and others is deferred.

Your Committee recommend, in reference to the communication from Chief Wastie, that handbills be posted at or near each hydrant, cautioning all persons against tampering with or damaging hydrants or fire alarm boxes, under penalty as provided by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the Report be adopted.

Ald. Glass moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Rayner, that the report be submitted to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Campbell, Thompson, Hiscox, Skinner,, Scarrow, Raynor and Glass to report to the Council as soon as possible. Carried.

Ald. Hiscox withdrew his second, and Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the report be committed, Ald. Campbell in the chair. Lost.

Ald. Glass' motion was then given and carried.

YEAS on Ald. Pritchard's motion—Mayor Lewis, Pritchard, Ardell, Boyd, Fitzgerald.

NAYS—Skinner, Taylor, Hiscox, Greer, Edleston, Glass, Powell, Scarrow, Raynor and Peel.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman of the Market Committee, submitted the following report :

1st. Your Committee beg to recommend that the sum of $200 be granted as compensation to Mr. Magee. Clerk of the Market, for loss sustained by opening a drain from Talbot street through the Market Square for the purpose of laying down water-pipes to the Market House and City Hall.

2nd. Your Committee would also recommend that in future no steam-engines be allowed to be exhibited with steam up on the Market Square.

Moved by Ald. Thompson, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the report be adopted.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that a clause be inserted in the Market by-law prohibiting the running of steam-engines upon the Market be added to the report. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the report be referred back to the Committee.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the report be taken up clause by clause. Carried.

The report was taken up *seriatim*.

First clause read.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the sum of $100 be substituted in the report for $200.

Moved by Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the clause be referred to the Market Committee, to report at next meeting. Carried.

Second clause read.

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the matter be referred back to the Committee. Carried.

YEAS.—Campbell, Fitzgerald, Skinner, Stringer, Taylor, Hiscox, Glass, Williams, Scarrow, Peel, Powell.

NAYS.—Muirhead, Pritchard, Thompson, Boyd, Ardell, Rayner.

Ald. Powell, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the following report :

Your Hospital and Relief Committee beg to report that they have examined and passed the following accounts for hospital supplies for the month of July, viz.: Cab-hire for patient, $1 ; potatoes, $6 ; cutting wood, $6 ; cab-hire for patients, $2 ; J Griffin, seeds, $6.25; Brock, fish, $24.22; Labatt, ale, $18; W J Reid & Co, $21.70; S Adams & Co, $14.70; G Taylor, meat, $74.59. Eldridge, bread, $25.65; O'Callaghan, groceries, $119.68 ; Henry, milk, $27.30 ; Grant, servants' wages, $52 ; McCallum, medicine, $22.71 ; E W Mear, glazing, $2 ; total, $419.23.

The Relief Officer submitted his monthly report, showing in detail the amount of cash and wood distributed throughout the different Wards of the city during the month of July, viz.:

No. 1 Ward	Cash,	$ 9 00	Wood,	0	cords.
No. 2 "	"	19 00	"	½	"
No. 3 "	"	1 00	"	½	"
No. 4 "	"	0 00	"	0	"
No. 5 "	"	1 00	"	0	"
No. 6 "	"	18 00	"	0	"
No. 7 "	"	3 50	"	0	"
		$51 50		1	cord.

Also a grant of $200 for relief purposes.

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Williams, Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, submitted the following report :

Your Committee recommend the payment of $6.25 for cleaning and repairing a pump on the Exhibition Grounds. Report adopted.

Moved by Ald. Hiscox, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the $40 received by the Chairman of the Exhibition Grounds, and credited to that Committee, be changed to the credit of the Park Committee.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the matter be allowed to remain in the Treasurer's hands. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Powell, that inasmuch as there exists a difference of opinion among the judges of Ontario regarding the liability of gas companies assessed on their mains and fixtures on the public street. Resolved that this council respectfully petition the Legislature of Ontario, to consider the matter at next session and introduce the necessary legislation to make it clear beyond doubt. Carried.

Ald. Fitxgerald moved, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that the petition of Joseph Andrews, praying that he and all other boats might land passengers at the docks at foot of Dundas street, be granted.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the matter be referred to the Board of Works. Carried.

Ald. Pritchard desired to be informed as to the proposed action in the matter of the rebate on the Hyman assessment. He had understood that the Mayor had signed a cheque for $1,000, but still retained possession of it. Did he intend to keep it ? or was it to be handed to the heirs ?

His Worship stated that unless he received instructions from the Council, he must, in obedience to the decision of the Court of Revision, hand over the cheque.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee to consult with the City Solicitor.

Moved by Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that a fire alarm be placed near the corner of York and Waterloo streets. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

Moved by Ald. Ardell, seconded by Ald. Glass, that the Railway Committee confer with the authorities for the purpose of having a watchman placed at the crossing on Adelaide street. Carried.

Ald. Raynor gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the City Auditors appear before us at the next meeting of the Council to explain why they, in auditing voucher No. 45, in the accounts for 1878, containing certificates and receipts for payment amounting to $373.36, did pass the same as $273.36. And further, to explain to us how, and in what manner, they made the books balance with this glaring discrepancy before them.

On motion, the Council adjourned for three weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Aug. 25th, 1879

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. In consequence of the absence of the Mayor, it was moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Fitzgerald, that Ald. Hiscox take the chair. The motion was carried and Ald. Hiscox presided, the following members attending:—Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Thompson, Powell, Fitzgerald, Skinner, Stringer, Taylor, Greer, Edleston, Glass, Ardell, Williams, Scarrow, Rayner, Peel, Egan, Muirhead and Boyd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. The following communications were read and referred:

The following communications were read:—

From Messrs. Hunt Bros., asking permission to rebuild their grain warehouse of brick and wood. Granted.

From Samuel Shoveller, asking permission to move a frame building from one side of Talbot street to the opposite side. Granted.

From Messrs. Lawson & Vivian, on behalf of Mr. W. H. Halley, complaining that he suffered materially from the delay in laying the sidewalk on the south side of Dundas street. Referred to Board of Works.

From Lieut. Cole, asking that the Council grant $100 to assist in fencing the Ordnance land on Dufferin Avenue.

From the Lady Superior of the Sacred Heart Convent, and others, asking the Board to lay down a crossing on Dundas street at the western intersection of Colborn street. Referred to Board of Works with power.

From John Puddecombe, asking to have his assessment reduced from $4,000 to $3,000. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From Major De Winton, as follows:—"I am commanded to say that His Excellency and Her Royal Highness, according to present arrangements, propose to visit London on Tuesday, 16th of Sept. They will arrive about 11 a. m., and will receive addresses from the city, and one from the county of Middlesex, which addresses should be taken as embodying the sentiments of all the societies and bodies that may wish to be represented. Should there be any other ceremonies, which may suggest themselves as being agreeable to the citizens, I am to request that you will forward them to me for consideration. They will probably remain Tuesday night at London, and leave it the following morning. Kindly forward to Ottawa copies of the proposed addresses, at your earliest convenience."

From E. T. Essery, on behalf of Mr. John Coote, informing the Council that unless the post in the Market Lane, put down by the order of the Mayor, be removed at once, legal proceedings would be commenced at once against the city. Referred to Board of Works.

From E. McGarvy, and nine others, giving notice that they would not pay for watering of York street, east of Richmond, on account of the inefficient manner in which it was done. Referred to City Engineer, with power to employ additional teams.

From A. Harvey, calling the attention of the Council to his account formerly presented for street watering. Referred to Finance Committee.

From James Jackson, asking the refunding of 92 cts. over chavged by the pound keeper. Referred to Exhibition Committee.

From H. H. Gore, and others asking that a gas lamp be placed in the middle of the block between Kent and Maple street. Referred to Fire Water and Gas.

From Daniel O'Gorman, asking for an auctioneer license. Referred to License Committee.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that Col. Cole be heard regarding the subject of his communication. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by

Ald. Muirhead, that the matter be referred to the Park Committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald Taylor, that the subject be referred to the Board of Works. Lost.

Ald. Campbell moved that a member of each Ward be appointed a reception committee, and that this committee be empowered to arrange with private citizens to join the Aldermen in giving an appropriate reception. This motion was seconded by Ald. Skinner, and the following Aldermen form the committee: Aldermen Pritchard, Powell, Skinner, Hiscox, Glass, Williams and Egan. Carried.

Ald. Campbell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

The Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct, and would recommend the same to be paid:—Hospital account for July, $419.23; Board of Health, $67.65; Relief account, $9.00; Incidental expenses, $34.70; City Hall expenses, $4.00; Registry office, $4.00; Police Station and Department, $114.14; Fire Department, $763.21; *Free Press* printing account, $74 88; E. A. Taylor & Co.'s account for stationery, $33.30; Chas. Chapman's account, $71.73; J. M. Cousins, $6.25; Gas Company's account, $1,664.56; Thos. Coffey's account, $2.40. Total, $3,238.05.

Your Committee have considered the petition of Thos. Green and others, asking a grant of $400 from this Council, and would recommend no action.

The claim of the Attorney-General was also considered, and your committee would recommend that it be referred to the City Solicitor with power to settle.

Your Committe would report that the Ross farm has been sold to Mr. Middlemore for $3,000.

The Chairman also presented the quarterly audit of receipts and disbursements:

RECEITS.

To amount to March 31, 1879, reported		$78,290 69
Mortgage account St. James' Park	$ 797 44	
Bagatelle tables	40 00	
Park Committee, sale of wind mill	90 00	
Temperance license	24 00	
Cabs	70 00	
Buss	10 00	
Tavern and store licenses, from Inspector	691 28	
Fees and fines from City Clerk	821 10	
Exhibition Grounds, from Scragg	145 10	
Wood Market	31 84	
Hospital account, paying patients, including County	1,751 21	
Billiard tables	110 00	
School Trustees, rents and fees	597 74	
Market stalls	353 00	
L. & P. S. R. Co., rent from G. W. R. Co.	4,449 10	
J. Blair, Collector, '79, $27,371		
J. Taylor, " " 23,167		
	50,538 00	
Market rent	1,062 51	
Fish Market	18 00	
Absentee lands	330 76	
Hospital grant from Government	1,392 25	
Sale of old pump	4 00	
Auctioneers' licenses	80 00	
Weigh scales, from Winnet	121 54	
House and store rents	262 50	
		63,701 37
		$141,992 06
Balance		63,073 77

DISBURSMENTS.

By amount to March 31, 1879, reported		$106,828 29
City Pound	$ 12 50	
Administration of justice, for witnesses	338 50	
Election expenses	142 00	
Registry office	16 40	
Interest on Gov't debentures	12,270 78	
Park Committee	700 71	
General improvements	1,106 58	
Bank, on account of 1879	29,759 48	
Fire Department	2,342 79	
Salaries account	2,508 34	
Watering streets	1,556 61	
Board of Health	226 84	
Incidental Expences	59 80	
Exhibition Grounds	45 00	
Hospital account	1,921 93	
Relief to poor	174 55	
Gas Co.'s account	1,710 22	
School Trustees	7,681 19	
L. & P. S. R. Co. suit, vs City	903 35	
Insurance account	280 00	
Advertising, printing and stationery	235 50	
Police Department	4,084 06	
Interest account on debentures	17,859 22	
County of Middlesex, use of jail and repairs	3,407 82	
Board of Works	8,584 65	
City Hall expenses	283 72	
Coroner's inquests	25 00	
		98,237 54
		$205,065 83

Audited, compared with books and vouchers, and found correct.

A. G. SMYTH,
B. SCHRAM,
Auditors.

London, Ont., 19th August, 1879

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the report be adopted.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the report be taken up clause by clause. Carried.

The report was then taken up and read *sereatim*.

First clause read and adopted.

Second clause read.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald Peel, that the clause pass.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the sum of $200, be granted to the Institute. Carried.

YEAS—Alds. Muirhead, Fitzgerald, Powell, Skinner, Stringer, Greer, Edleston, Ardell, Boyd, Williams, Scarrow and Egan.

NAYS—Alds. Campbell, Pritchard, Glass, Raynor and Peel.

3rd clause read and adopted.

4th clause read and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the Clerk be requested in the absence of the Mayor, to call a meeting of the Board of Works on the requisition of a majority of the members thereof.

Moved by Ald. Fitzgerald, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the Chairman of the Board of Works be instructed to call the Committee together, and report at the next meeting of the Council, the amount of money appropriated to each Ward and the sum expended to date. Carried.

Ald. Powell, Chairman, asked consent of the Board to advertise for the hospital supplies. Granted.

Ald. Pritchard, in the absence of the Chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted the following report:

Your Committee, having examined the following accounts, all of which were found correct, recommend them for payment:—*Free Press* Printing Co., $74.88; Chapman, $77.73; E. A. Taylor & Co., $33.30; *Catholic Record*, $2.40.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report adopted.

The report of the Special Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Council, to investigate the condition of the Fire Department, was then submitted by the Chairman, Ald. Glass.

Your Committee would beg leave to report that, having examined the books of the Fire Department, we found some slight difference in the weight of the provender, which was explained to the satisfaction of your Committee. We would take the liberty of recommending to the Fire, Water and Gas Committee the necessity of having a daily journal placed in the Firemens' Hall, so that everything in connection with the Department shall be entered thereon. Your Committee would further recommend that an inventory of everything belonging to the Fire Department be furnished to the Council at least once every year.

Your Committee would strongly urge upon the Council the desirability of calling for tenders for provender for the horses belonging to the Fire Department, said tenders to be called for during the month of September, and to be paid for quarterly. Your Committee have seen that deputations have gone to several places—some of them without the sanction of the Council—we would therefore most respectfully recommeud that no deputation proceed on any business in connection with the city without the sanction of the Council. Your Committee would strongly and respectfully recommend that in the future the Chief of the Fire Department devote his whole attention and individual time to the interest of the city, and further, that he shall in no wise leave the city on any business without permission from the Mayor or Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

In the matter relative to the purchase and sale of horses or any other city property. Your Committee respectfully recommend that in no case shall any property be sold or money obtained therefor without the sanction of the Council, and further, that in no case shall any Alderman receive payment for said property, but it shall be the duty of the purchaser to pay for said property to the Chamberlain taking his receipt therefor, and that on producing said receipt, he, the purchaser shall be entitled to take away his property and not otherwise. Your Committee would take the liberty of urging on the Council the necessity of calling for tenders for watering the streets earlier in the season, as we are fully convinced that considerable saving to the city would be effected thereby, and the annoyance from dust which the citizens have been subjected to be obviated. We would further recommend, that in future, the contractors for watering the streets be given to understand that they shall not receive any assistance from the city in supplying them with men to fill their carts as is done at present.

On motion the report was received.

At twelve o'clock the Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sep. 1st, 1879

The Council met in the Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding, with the following members of the Board present : Alds. Pritchard, Campbell, Thompson, Powell, Fitzgerald, Skinner, Stringer, Taylor, Edleston, Glass, Ardell, Williams, Raynor, Peel, Egan, Muirhead and Greer.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and confirmed.

From J. Montgomery, Director of the Woodstock Astronomical Observatory, asking assistance in providing a transit instrument and chronometer for the Observatory. Referred to Finance Comittee.

From A. L. Due & Co., of Hamilton, a proposition to supply the city with fireworks for the demonstration of the event of the Governor-General's visit. Referred to Reception Committee.

From the Board of Water Commissioners, the first annual report of the London Waterworks with the report of the Engineer supplemented on the construction of the works. Referred to Fire, Water, Gas and Finance Committees.

From Wm. L. Strong, druggist, asking permission to erect a water fountain in front of his store. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From Meredith & Meredith in behalf of C. Knapp, an application for the reward of $200 for the conviction of George Walters for setting fire to Knapp's barn. Referred to Finance Committee.

From James Campbell and 21 others, asking that a lamp be placed on the west side of Wellington street, between Horton and Simcoe street. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From His Lordship the Bishop of Huron, a telegram from Toronto announcing that he would be prepared to receive the Vice-Regal party on the 16th inst. Referred to Reception Committee.

From Alfred Tallent, for remission of taxes on personal property. Referred to Finance Committee.

From M. D. Dawson & Co., for printing, $31.32. Referred to Printing Committee.

From *Catholic Record*, for advertising, $4.80. Referred to Printing Committee.

From John Christie, builder, for repairs and supplies to Exhibition Grounds, $499.97. Referred to Exhibition Committee.

Ald. Campbell at the request of the Mayor made the report of the consultation with the City Solicitor regarding the rebate of the assement of the Hyman Estate. Mr. Campbell stated that they had been advised that the reduction was justified and legal.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the cheque of $1,000 be handed over to the Mr. Hyman upon giving a bond for the restitution of the money, if the Council suffer in consequence.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Reynor, that action be deferred until a letter be received from the City Solicitor justifying the payment. Carried.

The report of the Board embodied a statement of accounts as certified to by the City Engineer up to date as follows :

No. 1	$1,956 67
" 2	2,662 75
" 3	3,298 00
" 4	1,591 66
" 5	3,640 22
" 6	2,243 02
" 7	1,794 46

The Board recommended that the following allotments made at the beginning of the year, be certified to by the City Engineer where necessary :

No. 1	$2 600 00
" 2	3 254 90
" 3	3,000 00
" 4	2,000 00
" 5	3,850 00
" 6	2,800 00
" 7	2,000 00
Total	$19,504 00

Also that $496 be placed to the credit

of No. 3 Ward; that $300 be granted for the painting and cleaning of the City Hall, and that tenders be called for the work.

Upon motion the report was committed, the Mayor in the chair.

Ald. Campbell asked the Chairman of the Board of Works if all the work done to date was certified to in the report.

Ald. Peel—No, there may have been transactions since the certificate; this he could not justifiably report.

Ald. Campbell considered the present system of improvement was a farce. Although the members had accused each other of dishonesty, he did not believe that any one of them had committed the slightest questionable act. He should at once advocate abolishing the present system; it would always occasion the bickerings which were indulged in tonight, jealousy would be arroused and each would grab for plunder. Let a frontage tax supplant this vicious system, and they would nevermore be vexed with this frivilous discussion. He then proceeded to show that the other Wards had expended more money in proportion to assessment and actual want than the Wards in the business portion of the city.

Moved by Ald. Fitzgerald, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the Board of Works be instructed to devise a scheme for frontage taxation, and present it to the Council, and that the report be referred back. Carried.

Moved in amendment, by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that Ald. Peel' report be fyled, and that the report of the Board of Works be referred back. Lost.

Ald. Thompson, chairman, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg to recommend the payment of $100 instead of $200, as recommended on the 4th day of August last, to the Lessee of the Covent Garden Market, for loss sustained by him in laying down water pipes in said market last year, and gas pipes now about to be laid down on the said square. Your Committee would also recommend that in future no steam engines be allowed to be exhibited on the Market Square, with steam up, and that the Market By-Laws be amended accordingly.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Powell, Charman of the committee submitted the following report:

Your Hospital and Relief Committee beg to report that they have examined, passed, and referred the following accounts for hospital supplies for the month of August to the Finance Committee for payment, viz.:

Pratt, for gavel	$ 12 75
Cab hire	50
Straw	5 40
T. E. O'Callaghan, groceries	101 33
Taylor, for meat	62 80
McCallum, for drugs	11 28
Henry, for milk	21 70
Grant, servant's wages	49 00
Dr. Jones, medical examination	5 00
Dr Moore, medical examination	5 00
Mr. Grant, expenses to Hamilton with the boy Stead	6 35
O. F. Shaw	2 50
O. B. Burch, for straw	16 00
Total	$293.41

The Relief officer submitted his report for August, which showed the following amounts distributed of cash and wood throughout the different wards of the city, viz:

No. 1 Ward	Cash,	$13.00.	0	Wood.
" 2 "	"	20.00.	0	"
" 3 "	"	2.00.	0	"
" 4 "	"	0.00.	0	"
" 5 "	"	8.00.	0	"
" 6 "	"	16.00.	0	"
" 7 "	"	2.00.	½	cord.
Total		$61.00.	½	cord.

The communication of Mrs. Hancock, having been referred to the committee by His Worship, after having inquired into the matter in question, we would recommend that a grant of money be made from this Council sufficient to purchase a steerage ticket for the applicant on an ocean steamer, the purchase of said ticket to be under the supervision of the Mayor.

Having opened tenders for the usual Hospital supplies for the current year, ending 31st August, 1880, after a careful examination of prices and samples submitted, your committee would recommend that the following named persons would be awarded the contracts for supplying the City Hospital during the time as above specified, who have in every case the lowest in price, viz.:—For Groceries and liquors, T. E. O'Callaghan; meat, Mr. C. Bricklin; milk, Mrs. J. Welsh; medicines, Mr. W. Strong; interments, Mr. W. Hinton; bread, Mr. N. Ranahan.

We regret that we are necessitated to report that one of your most faithful and valuable employees has, through ill health, asked to be relieved from further duties in connection with the Hospital, viz., Mrs. Grant, who has faithfully discharged the onerous duties of matron in connection with that institution for the past nine years. We would further recommend that Mr. Grant, the steward of the City Hospital, be continued in his present position, and to receive for such services the sum of $700 per annum, also that he would be permitted to remove his family from the City Hospital buildings. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Grant, we would ask permission from you to advertise for a person suitable to take the position of matron of hospital.

Moved by Ald. Powell seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that the items of $5 each, for medical examination, be struck out. Lost.

Ald. Thompson, in the absence of the Chairman, submitted the following report:

Your Committee would recommend that a license be granted to D. Gorman for one year, commencing from the first of September. Would also recommend that a by-law be drawn out to this effect, that the fee for selling temperance drinks be $8 per annum, and that the fee for keeping a drinking stand where no annual license is taken out, be $2 per day. Your Committee would also recommend that J. H. Dundas be appointed License Inspector at the usual salary of $200 per year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The following was submitted by Ald. Thompson to the Committee:

That the Chief of Police be the License Inspector for the city; that he report through the Police Commissioners quarterly to this Council the minutes, the names, and the amounts paid, together with the description of license; that the Police Commissioners be asked to fix the salary for the office, the amount not to exceed $150 per annum; this would be a saving of $50 per annum to the city, and the office which is now in a very bad state, would be properly filled, and we should have every information. There would be no fear that the money would be pocketed because the amounts collected and the names would be made public, and parties who had paid would soon find whether or not they got credit for it.

Upon motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Upon motion the time was extended two hours. The report was then taken up *seriatim*.

1st 2nd and 3rd clauses were read and passed.

Fourth clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the Chief be allowed to act as License Inspector, at a salary of $100 a year. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the Chief discharge the duties at his present salary. Lost.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that Mr. W. Smith be appointed. Lost.

The yeas and nays being called for on the original motion the following vote was recorded:

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Taylor, Stringer, Greer, Edleston, Glass, Ardell, Boyd, Egan and Raynor—11.

Nays—Alds. Campbell, Powell, Fitzgerald, Thompson, Skinner and Peel—6.

Upon motion the report was adopted as amended.

In the absence of the Chairman, Ald. Edleston submitted the following report:

Your Committee beg to report that, having considered the petition of Colonel John Cole, recommend no action.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Egan verbally reported progress, and submitted the correspondence relative to the Vice-Regal visit.

The following letter was drafted by your committee in reference to the anticipated Vice-Regal visit:

London, August 27, 1879.

SIR,—We regret exceedingly to learn by your letter of the 23rd inst., addressed to His Worship the Mayor, and submitted to the City Council at the meeting on the 25th inst., that the time proposed—the 16th Sept.—by His Excellency in which to visit London, will not coincide with the holding of the Western Fair on the 1st and 2nd days of October. Besides our citizens individually and collectively will not have time to mature preparations calculated to add to the pleasure and interest of our distinguished visitors. We should desire

to state, for the information of His Excellency, that no such opportunity exists for estimating the products and people of this portion of Ontario as the Western Fair supplies. A Fair at which from seventy to eighty thousand usually attend, a number, we have no doubt, that would be doubled were the presence of the vice-regal party assured. It has been generally understood that His Excellency would avail himself of the important occasion for his visit west, and we fear that many thousands will feel much disappointment should he and the Princess not be present in the coming event.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

J. EGAN,
Chairman Reception Com.

Major DeWinton, R. A., Ottawa.

A reply was read, stating that the letter would be handed to Major DeWinton, who was then absent, on his return.

Ald. Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that a deputation consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Hon. John Carling, and His Lordship the Bishop of Huron be requested to visit their Excellencies at Toronto, and endeavor to make satisfactory arrangements regarding the Viceregal visit. Carried.

The report of the Special Committe to investigate the condition of the Fire Brigade was again taken up and discussed till half-past twelve, when the Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sep. 5th, 1879

The Council held a special meeting last night in the Chamber to decide upon the question of a grant of money to defray the expenses attending the visit of the Vice-Regal party on the 16th inst. His Worship the Mayor presided, with the following members of the Board in attendance :—Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Powell, Graham Glass, Stringer, Taylor, Greer, Edlestone, Ardell, Scarrow, Rayner, Peel, Egan, Fitzgerald, Hiscox, Muirhead, Williams.

His Worship stated that the meeting was convened for the purpose of taking action relative to resolution passed at a public meeting held on last night without delay, as the time to make arrangements for the Vice-Regal visit is short.

Ald. Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that this Council be appointed the Reception Committee to make necessary arrangements, His Worship the Mayor being Chairman, and that any resolution inconsistent herewith be rescinded.

Ald. Pritchard moved in in amendment, seconded by Ald. Powell, that all members of this Council not named in in the Reception Committee be added thereto, and the present Chairman be retained. Lost.

Motion carried.

On motion the 45th rule was suspneded.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the sum of $2,000 be placed in the Chamberlain's hands to defray the expenses of the Vice-Regal party on the occasion of their visit.

Motion lost.

Ald, Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Fitzgerald, that a sum not exceeding $2,000 be placed in the Treasurer's hands to defray the expenses of the Vice-Regal party on the occasion of their visit, and that no monies be paid except on proper vouchers signed by His Worship the Mayor. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Edleston, that $1,000 be granted. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. Ardell, that the amount granted be $1,500. Lost.

Yeas.—Campbell, Muirhead, Powell, Stringer, Glass, Raynor and Peel.

Nays.—Hiscox, Taylor, Greer, Edleston, Ardell, Williams and Scarrow.

The Council then adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sep. 8th, 1879

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Powell was called upon to preside, the following members of the Board being present: Alds. Campbell, Muirhead, Thompson, Skinner, Stringer, Taylor, Hiscox, Greer, Edleston, Glass, Boyd, Scarrow, Williams, Rayner, Peel and Egan.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

The following communications were then read.

From the City Clerk—the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year of the Board of Education, and a request that the amount, $2,500 be placed to the credit of the Board, together with the balance from 1878, $11,676.08.

From Fraser & Fraser, on behalf of Mrs. O'Brien, a widow lady, asking that her taxes for 1878 stand against her property. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From T. H. Brunton, stating that as he had been assessed for personal property in No. 2 Ward, and in fact possessed none, he prayed the Council to remit the amount.

From the City Solicitor, the by-laws, (1). For the appointment of James T. Dundas as License Inspector. (2). To authorize the Steam Heating Company to lay pipes under the streets, highways, and public places in the city. He stated in his communication that he had not framed any by-law making the change in the license for temperance houses as he purposed making the necessary change in the consolidated by-laws, the draft of which is now ready.

From E. A. Taylor & Co., for stationery, etc., $41.80. Referred to Printing Committee.

The City Clerk was requested to read the indenture made between the city of London and the London Steam Heating Company, and also the by law prepared by the City Solicitor in connection therewith.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Glass, that this constitute the first reading. The by-law then passed its second and third readings. Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Green, this constitute the final reading and that the by-law now pass. Carried.

The by-law regarding the appointment of James Dundas, License Inspector, was read the first time.

Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that this constitute the first reading. Carried. The by-law was read the second and third times.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Greer, that this constitute the final reading, and that the By-law do now pass. Carried.

The Chairman, Ald. Powell, stated to the Council that the City Solicitor was present to make such explanations regarding the Hyman assessment as they might demand.

Mr. W. R. Meredith then entered into a short explanation of the grounds of his decision, reiterating the opinion that was previously given.

Upon motion the matter was postponed until the Mayor arrived.

In the absence of Ald. Williams, Chairman, the City Clerk read the following:

Your Committee beg to recommend the undermentioned payment, the same having been certified to by the City Engineer:—$475.47, for alterations and additions to the care-taker's quarters of the Exhibition Grounds.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the report be laid over till the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Greer, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the following report:

For years the city has had what is known as the night or scavenger system for the removal of night soil, which is considered dangerous to health.

For some months past we have had work-

ing in this city an apparatus similar to one now at work in Toronto, Hamilton, and other places, which is known as the day or odorless system, whereby the filth is removed in the day time, without the least offense, and at no greater cost than by the old filthy system. The system has been tested by a number of persons and medical men, who speak highly of it.

The Board recommend its adoption as a sanatory measure long needed in the city. They would also recommend a by-law be prepared to govern the same.

Moved by Ald. Hiscox, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the $2,000 voted by this council for the Vice-Regal Reception be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the resolution of this Council granting $2,000 be rescinded, and a sum not to exceed $1,000 be substituted therefor. Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for the following vote was recorded :

YEAS—Thompson, Skinner, Taylor, Hiscox, Greer, Edleston, Glass, Boyd, Scarrow, Williams, Egan.

NAYS—Muirhead, Campbell, Stringer, Raynor, Peel.

The Mayor then resumed the chair.

Moved by Ald. Peel, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the amount of $300 be granted for cleaning the City Hall. Carried.

On motion the cheque of $1,000 was ordered to be handed over to Mr. Hyman on giving the requisite bond to the city.

Upon motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sep. 22nd, 1879

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding, and the following members present : Aldermen Pritchard, Campbell, Peel, Raynor, Skinner, Stringer, Taylor, Edleston, Greer, Glass, Ardill, Fitzgerald, Hiscox, Scarrow, Egan, Powell, Thompson, Muirhead, Williams and Boyd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and signed by His Worship.

The following communications were read :—

From Major DeWinton, for His Excellency, the Governor-General and the Princess Louise, conveying to the Reception Committee and the citizens of London their thanks and gratification at the reception tendered them. Received and Fyled.

From Robt. Burnet and others, a telegram to His Worship the Mayor, intimating that a representation from London to the Agricultural Board, to convene at Ottawa, to consider the location of the Provincial Fair would be most acceptable.

From James Wright & Co., an account for supplies to the Fire Department, $72.98. Referred to Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From McClary Mf'g. Co., for supplies, $1.38. Referred to Fire Water and Gas Committee.

From W. Bailey, on behalf of the Trustees of the Free Methodist Church, an appeal against the assessment on the property known as Knowlton Hall. Referred to Finance and Assessment Committee.

From John Brown, City Chamberlain, a request for leave of absence of one week. Granted.

The by-law to authorize the surrender of certain lands to Her Majesty the Queen, and the execution of a covenant with Her Majesty for the surrender to her of certain other lands, was read by the City Clerk the first time.

Moved and seconded that this constitute the first reading. Carried.

Read the second time, and upon motion carried.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon. Carried.

The by law to authorize the sale and conveyance of the Ross Farm to John T. Middlemore was read and passed.

Moved and seconded, that a special meeting of the Council be called to take up the consideration of the consolidated city By-laws. Carried.

Ald. Campbell, Chairman, submitted the following report :

The Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the following accounts and found them correct, and would recommend the same to be paid: Hospital account for August, $293.61 ; H Warden, City Pound, $28.50 ; relief to poor, R. R. orders, etc., $133.50 ; Scragg's account for August, being salary, $15 ; Fire Department for August, $220.08 ; E. A. Taylor, stationery, $41.80, subject to Printing Committee. Total, $732.49.

Mr. Puddicombe's application for reduction of taxes for the assessment of 1879, we recommend to be referred to the Court of Revision.

On motion, the 1st and 2nd clauses of the report were received and adopted.

The Committee beg also to submit the estimates for the present year, and ask that one hundred sheets be printed.

Annual Estimates of Assets and Liabilities of the City of London for 1879, to be provided for by taxation :

ASSETS.

Provincial Exhibition Grounds, rents,	$ 300
Pedlars' license, say	20
Tavern and store licenses, from Government Inspector	7,569
Bagatelle tables	120
Auctioneers	300
Cabs	120
Carters	214
Livery stables	120
Temperance	100
Billiard tables	200
Fish Market	186
Market stalls and basements	1,400
Wood Market	320
Weigh scales	715

Market rent	4,250	
Exhibitions and concerts	300	
Fees and fines from Police Court and City Clerk	2,800	
Absentee lands	1,200	
Hospital patients, including Government grant	5,900	
House and store rents—		
Hyman $500		
Griffin 300		
Mountjoy 450		
Clark 150—	1,400	
Broker front lots	400	
Ross farm	3,000	
St. James' Park mortgages	1,800	
Clergy fund from Government	400	
Theatre license	160	
Government, one-third of indigent witnesses	200	
L & P S R Co, rent from G W R Co	17,760	
Transient traders, say	200	
Sale of horses, per Egan	54	
		$51,778
Commutation of statute labor	$3,086	
Dogs	774	
		3,860
		$ 55,638
20 mills on $8,928,365 on assessment of 1879		178,567
		$234,205

LIABILITIES.

Amount expended over estimates of 1878, say		$10,000
Administration of Justice, indigent witnesses	$ 400	
City Hall, fuel and repairs	2,000	
Relief to poor	1,400	
Hospital expenses	1,000	
Incidental expenses	300	
Park Committee	1,400	
Board of Health	800	
Insurance account	750	
Election expenses	500	
Board of Works	20,000	
General improvements	3,000	
Advertising, printing and stationery,	1,400	
Law costs	900	
Expenses of Royal visit	1,000	
		34,850
Salaries —		
A S Abbott, City Clerk	$1,000	
John Brown, Treasurer	1,000	
T H Tracy, Engineer	800	
L W Owen, Commissioner	600	
D Hughes, Relief Officer	400	
J W Nash, Clerk Wood Market	400	
R Mawhinney, Janitor	500	
T Winnett, Weigh Clerk	800	
License Inspector	200	
J M Keary, Assistant Clerk	3 0	
J Grant, at Park	400	
Two Auditors	200	
Two Assessors	900	
Two Collectors	1,600	
Mayor's office	600	
		9,700
Fire Department—		
Salaries for men	$3,300	
D Morgan, Janitor	300	
Horse feed, harness, etc	600	
Washing, batting, e c	2 0	
Hose and repairs	1,560	
		6,000
Police Department—		
Chief	$1,000	
Sergeant-Major	720	
Sergeant	600	
Three Detectives ($600 each)	1,800	
Fifteen first-class men (at $1.40)	7,665	
Three second-class men (at $1.25)	1,368.75	
Clothing and sundries at Station	960.25	
		14,114

Gas Co, street lamps and buildings	$7,000	
County of Middlesex, use of jail and repairs, say	6,000	
		13,000
Interest on debentures—		
Interest on $564,720 city debentures	39,530	
Interest on $160,000 Huron and Bruce debentures	6,000	
Interest on Government debentures	25,000	
Interest on bank and land	5,160	
Interest on Waterworks debentures	19,900	
		95,590
Sinking Fund Account—		
Five per cent. on $100,000 Huron and Bruce debentures	$ 5,000	
Two per cent. on $564,750 city debentures	11,294	
Two per cent. on $325,035 Waterworks	6,500	
		22,794
Taxes refunded to Hyman for 1877 and 1878		1,000
School Trustees—		
The amount required for Collegiate Institute High School	$ 6,000	
The amount required for Common Schools	19,000	
		25,000
Uncollected taxes		2,157
		$234,205

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the estimates be committed with His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that the amount of John Law's rent be placed in the estimates. Lost.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Committee now rise and report. Carried.

The Council then resumed.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Raynor, that the amount of John Law's rent be placed in the estimates.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Shinner, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the matter be referred to the Board of Works to report. Carried.

Resolved, that 100 copies of the Estimates be printed for distribution and considered at next meeting.

Ald. Powell submitted the following report :

Your Hospital and Relief Committee beg to report that in accordance with the permission granted your Committee, they have advertised for and received several applications from persons applying for the position of matron of the London City Hospital. After duly considering the several applications your Committee recommend that Mrs. Hook be appointed as matron of said Hospital.

Dr. Wilkinson, House Surgeon of City Hospital, having resigned his position as House Surgeon of London City Hospital,

your Committee would recommend the acceptance of same, and ask permission to advertise for a qualified person to fill said position.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, the adoption of the report. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Ardill, that the name of Mrs. Stanley be substituted for that of Mrs. Hook in the first clause of the report. Carried.

YEAS—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Thompson, Taylor, Hiscox, Glass, Ardill, Boyd, Williams, Stringer.

NAYS—Aldermen Campbell, Powell, Fitzgerald, Skinner, Edleston, Scarrow, Raynor, Peel, Egan.

Upon motion the report was adopted as amended.

Ald. Williams submitted the following report :

Your Committee beg to recommend the undermentioned payment, the same having been certified to by the City Engineer : $475.47 for alterations and additions to the caretakers' quarters of the Exhibition Grounds.

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Thompson, the adoption of the report. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the matter be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration. Carried.

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Powell, that His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Fitzgerald be appointed a deputation to proceed to Ottawa to endeavor to procure the next Provincial Exhibition to be held at this city, and that the deputation be empowered to give the necessary guarantee. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that His Worship constitute the delegation to go to Ottawa to confer with the Board. Lost.

The yeas and nays being called for on Ald. Glass' amendment, the following vote was recorded :—

YEAS—Stringer, Skinner, Glass, Scarrow, Peel.

NAYS—Powell, Williams, Campbell, Raynor, Egan, Boyd, Thompson, Muirhead, Edlestion.

Ald. Hiscox submitted the following report :—

Your Committee recommend the payment of the account of Messrs. Stevens, Turner & Burns, $144.25, for laying water pipes in Victoria Park.

Moved by Ald. Williams, seconded by Ald. Boyd, the adoption of the report. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that a detailed statement of the expenses in connexion with the reception of the Vice-Regal Party, be furnished this Council at next meeting, giving the name and address of all parties having claims against the Council for such purpose, showing the amount and nature of such claim, to be furnished by the Secretary of the Reception Committee. Carried.

Ald. Peel gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the Council that a covering be provided for the carpet in the Council-chamber.

Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Sep. 29th, 1879

The Board of Aldermen met at the customary hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. The following members present, Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Thompson, Powell, Fitzgerald, Skinner, Stringer, Taylor, Eddlestone, Glass, Ardell, Williams, Raynor, Scarrow, Peel, Boyd, Greer, Hiscox, Campbell.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Board were read and signed by the Mayor.

The following communications were then read:

From Rev. P. Galbraith, praying for exemption from taxation. Finance and Assessment.

From Catharine McDermid, asking for remission of taxes. Finance and Assessment.

From A. Westman, complaining of over-assessment. Finance and Assessment.

From W. Campbell & Sons, Hamilton, drawing the attention of the Council to the advisability of laying down iron sewer pipes during the present winter. Board of Works.

From the Chief of Police, enclosing the complaint of P. C. Clare regarding the impounding of cows. License Committee.

From John Law, offering to settle for back rent for his store in the City Hall, according to the decision of any special committee that might be appointed. Finance Committee.

From John H. White, Secretary of the Reception Committee, enclosing a detailed statement of the expenses of the recent Viceregal visit, showing that $901 had been paid, and accounts for $343.13 were still in the hands of the Committee. Referred back to the Reception Committee.

The by-law for the appointment of the matron of the City Hospital was read the first, second and third times, and carried.

Ald. Powell—The Council will remember that at the last meeting, when the report of the Hospital Committee was submitted, upon motion the name of Mrs Stanley was substituted for Mrs. Hoole. This is nothing as far as I am concerned, but I think it most unjustifiable that some members of this Board should state that I had made derogatory statements to the character of the lady who has been appointed to the position. I most emphatically deny this accusation, and can call upon the members present to assert that I made the most complimentary mention of the lady in question when I submitted my report.

His Worship at this period stated that a deputation from the Western Fair Association was waiting to be heard. Upon motion they were requested to address the Council.

Mr. McCormick—The object of our calling upon you is, that the license of booths be granted to one individual, and that he sub-divide the amount among the remainder.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the matter be referred to the License Inspector and the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, with the Mayor, with power. Carried.

Ald. Fitzgerald, at the request of the Mayor, made the report of the delegation sent to Ottawa to confer with the Provincial Fair Board, for the purpose of securing the next Fair in this city. In accordance with the instructions of this Council, we proceeded to Ottawa, but we learned that our claims would not be strongly supported by any save those who had sent us the telegrams. The discussion that took place at the meeting of the Board proved to us that if we pressed our claims Hamilton and Toronto might combine to oust us of the privilege of getting the Fair at all. We therefore abandoned our claims and submitted to the voice of the Board.

Ald. Egan, chairman, submitted the following report.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Recommend that Messrs. Riddle and Jarman be paid for their services as fire-

men for quarters ending 1st July last, amounting to $25 each, they being retained in the services of the Brigade after reorganization up to this date.

Recommend payment of the following accounts :—

McClary manufacturing	$ 1.38
J. J. Harrison	14.40
James Wright, hardware	72.98
Stephen Saunders & Co	17.00
E. Rogers & Co	39.12
McBride & Boyd	29.20
Wright, Durand & Son	9.10
Canadian Rubber Co., Montreal	4.00
Hunt Bros	21.85
Gutta Percha & Rubber Manfg. Co.	14.00
Dr. Mitchell, attendance Joseph Reeves	10.00
Joseph Reeves loss of time	15.00
Gutta Percha Manfg., Co.	34.00
Stevens Turner & Burns	43 40
Total	$325.43

Owing to the contract between the city and the City Gas Company expiring on the 30th inst., the said City Gas Company, stated to your Committee that they would have to remove the pipes and burners connected with gas posts and lamps before handing over to the London Gas Light Co. whose contract for lighting the street lamps, &c., commences on the 1st. October. The City Gas Co. claimed compensation for labor in the performance of the above, amounting to 40c. per lamp. Your committee acceded to these requests, and in order to avoid delay, the Chairman was authorized to give an order to the President of City Gas Co. to proceed at once to remove pipe and burners, and to hand the papers over to the new Gas Co.

Your committee have requested the London Gas Light Co. to change the position of these lamps whose light may be obstructed by tree branches or any other cause, but under the supervision of the members of this Committee for their respective wards. The representative of the new Company being present, agreed to this proposition.

Your committee beg leave to recommend that seven (7) additional lamps be erected in each of the seven wards of this Corporation.

On motion, the report was received and committed, His Worship the Mayor in the chair.

First clause read and passed. Second clause, consisting of accounts, read and passed. Third clause read and passed. Fourth clause read.

Moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that this clause be struck out.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the matter be referred back.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Glass, seconded by Ald. Greer, that this council be furnished with the number of lamps in the city and where located with a view of redistribution of said lamps. Lost.

First amendment lost.

Clause passed.

Upon motion the Committee arose and the Council resumed.

Moved and seconded the adoption of the Report. Carried.

Ald. Powell submitted the following report :

Gentlemen,—Your Hospital and Relief Committee beg to report, that in accordance with the permission granted your Committee by this Council, they advertised for applicants for the position of house surgeon of London City General Hospital, and would recommend the appointment of Dr. J. S. Edwards to fill the position above alluded to.

Moved by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Fitzgerald that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Powell seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the chairman of the Board of Health and city Engineer, be requested to report to this council the advisibility of reconstructing the Small Pox Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Greer that the City Clerk communicate with the Clerk of the municipality of the town of Bristol England asking information respecting the new mode of lighting that town Carried.

Ald. Fitzgerald then moved the following resolution, seconded by Ald. Glass.

"That the Police Commissioners be requested to order that the Chief of Police be directed to deliver to A. S. Abott, the Clerk of the Police Court, the record book of criminal statistics, to enable the Clerk to make the necessary returns to the Department of Agriculture and Statistics, required by Dominion Statue 1876—39 Vic., cap. 13."

Moved by Ald. Egan, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the matter be laid over, and

the Minister of Justice communicated with. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Raynor, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the City Auditors be summoned to appear before this Council, to explain why they in auditing voucher No. 45 in the accounts of 1878, containing certificates and receipts for payment amounting to $373.36, did pass the same for $273.36, and further explain to us how and in what manner they made the books balance with this glaring discrepancy before them.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Powell, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that they appear before the Finance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Fitzgerald moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the Clerk report the amount received by the police as fees from the Government on account of criminal justice. Carried.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the Chief of Police hand over to the City Clerk all books in his possession in order to enable him to make his returns as required by Government. Carried.

Ald. Campbell moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that this Council tender His Lordship the Bishop of Huron a cordial vote of thanks for the generous manner in which he entertained their Excellencies on their visit to this city, thereby relieving this corporation from a deal of trouble and expense. Carried.

Ald. Thompson moved, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the thanks of this Council be, and is hereby tendered, to William Birrell, Esq., for the use of his horse and driver on the occasion of the Vice-Regal visit to this city. Carried.

Atd Peel's notice of motion, authorizing the purchase of a covering for the new carpet on the Council Chamber, was then taken up and referred to the Board of Works to report on as to price.

Ald. Egan gave notice that he would move that a petition be presented to the Legislature, asking the passage of an act reducing the number of Aldermen in a Ward from three to two, and that the act be passed to take effect on January next.

The Board then adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Oct. 10th, 1879

The Council met at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Alds. Campbell, Pritchard, Powell, Thompson, Fitzgerald, Stringer, Taylor, Glass, Ardell, Williams, Scarrow, Egan, Peel and Rayner.

The City Solicitor submitted secttions of the revised By-lays from section 50 to 120 inclusive, which were read, amended and passed.

Council adjourned.